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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - RESEARCH VISIT BY DRS. GRANT AND
NESTELL

1. DR. RICHARD E. GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF
PALEOBIOLOGY OF SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY, AND DR. M.K. NESTELL FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT AUSTIN, PLAN VISIT CYCLADES ISLANDS AND IDHRA ISLAND
IN GREECE APPROXIMATELY MAY 10 TO 31, AND SOUTHWEST
TURKEY (SOUTH OF IZMIR) APPROXIMATELY JUNE 1 TO 10 TO
COLLECT FOSSIL SPECIMENS FOR STUDY OF STRATIGRAPHY OF
PERMIAN PERIOD. THIS IS BASIC RESEARCH FOR ACADEMIC
PURPOSES AND NO ARCHEOLOGY IS INVOLVED.

2. APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH IN GREECE ARRANGED WITH INSTITUTE
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FOR GEOLOGICAL AND MINING RESEARCH. APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH
IN TURKEY ARRANGED WITH INSTITUTE FOR MINERAL RESEARCH
AND EXPLORATION (M.T.A).

3. AT CONCLUSION OF FIELD COLLECTING TRIPS, DR. GIAHSONIAN
NESTELL WILL BE SENDING FOSSIL MATERIAL BACK TO SMITHSONIAN
FOR FURTHER STUDY. IN EVENT OF NECESSITY, SMITHSONIAN

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE
WITH ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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